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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 010701 020700 NOVEMBER 1962

1. CUBAN SITUATION

a. OPERATIONS

(1) CINCLANT ADVISED JCS AND OTHER INTERESTED ADDRESSEES THAT ALL PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR CINCLANT OPLAN 314-61 IS SUSPENDED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE PORTIONS OF THE PLAN WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO OPLAN 316. IT WILL BE HELD IN FILE STATUS. NO FURTHER REFERENCE TO OPLAN 314-61 SHOULD BE MADE IN CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE CUBAN OPERATION.

ANNEXES D, E, F, I, K, W, AND Y OF OPLAN 314 WILL BE REFERRED TO AS ANNEXES OF OPLAN 316 SINCE THEY ARE EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO BOTH PLANS.

CINCLANT 311904Z (C)

(2) CG, FMFLANT REPORTED TO CINCLANTFLT THAT GTMO FORCES WILL BE AUGMENTED WITH 4 HUS HELICOPTERS.

CG, FMFLANT 010122Z (S)

(3) COMMANDER JOINT UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE TASK FORCE, ATLANTIC ADVISED CINCLANT OF TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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ASSIGNED COMPONENT FORCES COMJWTFM IN SUPPORT OF CINCLANT OPLAN 316.

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COMJWTFM 010522Z (TS)

b. LOGISTICS

(1) JCS APPROVED ASSIGNING 6 GV-1 AIRCRAFT FROM PACOM TO TEMPORARY OPCON OF CINCLANT.

JCS 020128Z (C)

(2) CG, FMFLANT ADVISED CG, 2D MAW THAT 1ST RESUPPLY REQUIREMENTS OF 1800 VMA SORTIES AND 1800 VMF SORTIES HAVE BEEN CALLED FORWARD TO TIDEWATER HOLDING ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, CRITICAL SHORTAGES OF 250 LB, 500 LB, AND FIRE BOMBS WILL REQUIRE SUBSTITUTE ITEMS.

CG, FMFLANT 262105Z OCT62 (S)

c. PERSONNEL

(1) JCS REQUESTED CINCLANT TO PROVIDE BEST ESTIMATES OF CASUALTIES WHICH MIGHT BE EXPECTED RESULTING FROM EXECUTION CINCLANT OPLAN 316, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION LATEST INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AVAILABLE, INCLUDING INCREASED GROUND DEFENSES. POSSIBILITY OF ENEMY USE OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED AS A SEPARATE FACTOR. ASSUMPTION CONTINUES THAT EXECUTION CINCLANT OPLAN 316 WOULD NOT BE ORDERED LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER EXECUTION CINCLANT OPLAN 312.

CINCLANT REPORTED TO JCS TOTAL CASUALTY

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ESTIMATES (INCLUDING KIA, MIA, WIA, AND NON-BATTLE SICK AND INJURED; BUT WITH ASSUMPTION THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED) AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>MARINE</u>	<u>AIR FORCE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
D	1,753	100	2,484	125	4,462
D+1	1,397	61	710	90	2,258
D+2	931	56	599	65	1,651
D+3	972	55	588	60	1,675
D+4	1,067	54	577	55	1,753
D+5	1,140	52	562	54	1,808
D+6	357	40	551	60	1,008
D+7	354	35	541	55	985
D+8	351	30	532	50	963
D+9	357	25	522	45	949
D+10	395	20	516	41	972
	9,074	528	8,182	700	18,484

CINCLANT FURTHER STATED THAT ESTIMATES OF CASUALTIES ON ASSUMPTION ENEMY USES TACTICAL ATOMIC WEAPONS CAN NOT BE MEANINGFUL. FOR EXAMPLE, HITS ON FORCES IN LANDING PHASE COULD CAUSE SERIOUS LOSSES, WHERE A HIT ON MINOR TROOP CONCENTRATION MAY NOT. THE REAL ANSWER IS TO ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM BY TAKING OUT, BY MASSIVE AIR PREPARATION, THE ENEMY POTENTIAL TO USE THE ATOMIC WEAPONS.

JCS 012312Z (S)

CINCLANT 020416Z (TS)

(2) CG, FMFLANT ADVISED BUMED AND CNO THAT DUE TO

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AUSTERITY OF SURGICAL TEAM PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL ONLY TWO SUCH TEAMS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SUPPORT II MEF AND BOTH TEAMS WERE ASSIGNED TO CTG 129.1 (LANDING GROUP WEST). ONE ADDITIONAL TEAM WITH MATERIAL IS REQUESTED TO BE ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT WITH CTG 129.2 (LANDING GROUP EAST) WITH ACTUAL DEPLOYMENT HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL DETERMINED ESSENTIAL.

CG, FMFLANT 311948Z (S)

(3) CG, FMFLANT REQUESTED BUMED TO PROVIDE CERTAIN MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO 1ST BN, 22D MARINES AND TO PLAN TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO BLT 2/22 WHEN REQUESTED.

CMC SUBSEQUENTLY REQUESTED BUMED TO PLAN TO PROVIDE 2 OFFICERS AND 53 ENLISTED FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE UNITS. PERSONNEL ARE TO BE ORDERED ONLY UPON REQUEST OF CMC. AS AN INTERIM MEASURE CMC REQUESTED BUMED PHASE IN SUCH PART OF 2 OFFICERS AND 53 ENLISTED FOR 1/22 AS AVAILABLE WITHOUT EMERGENCY ACTION.

FMFLANT WAS DIRECTED TO ADVISE CMC WHEN REQUIREMENT FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION BECOMES URGENT.

CG, FMFLANT 311949Z OCT62 (S)  
CMC 011910Z (S)

d. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) COMNAVBASE GTMO SITREP AS OF 010900Z REPORTS WATER SERVICE TO THE BASE HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED DUE TO HEAVY RAINS, BUT SERVICE IS EXPECTED TO RESUME AT APPROXIMATELY 011300Z.

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HE ALSO REPORTED THAT MARINES AT OUTPOST 2, LEeward POINT HAVE BEEN INTERMITTANTLY SUBJECTED TO ROCK THROWING FROM CUBAN SIDE OF FENCE SINCE 010200Z.

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CTG 84.9 010939Z (S)

(2) JCS ADVISED CINCLANT THAT OFFERS BY GUATEMALA AND EL SALVADOR TO ASSIST IN QUARANTINE OPERATIONS ARE NOW CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY FIRM TO COMMENCE MILITARY LEVEL CONSULTATIONS FOR NEEDED FACILITIES.

JCS 312246Z OCT62 (S)

(e) MOVEMENTS

(1) CINCLANT SITREP AS OF 011200Z INDICATED THAT USS THETIS BAY (LPH-6) AND USS OKINAWA (LPH-3) RELIEVED PHIBRON 6 EAST OF THE BAHAMAS AT 311010Z OCTOBER 1962. PHIBRON 6 WITH BLT 2/6 ABOARD IS ENROUTE MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA FOR UPKEEP AND RECREATION.

(EAC NOTE: BLT 2/6 DIVERTED TO CUBAN AREA UPON RETURNING FROM MEDITERRANEAN. BLT 1/6 AND HMM-264 AND HMM-261 ABOARD OKINAWA AND THETIS BAY.)

CINCLANT 011356Z (TS)

2. ASIA

a. CINCPAC RECOMMENDED TO JCS THAT STATE APPROVAL BE OBTAINED FOR BROACHING TO GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM THE SUBJECT OF USING REPUBLIC OF CHINA PILOTS IN VIETNAM.

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THESE CAF PILOTS WOULD BE USED TO FLY VNAF C-47 AIRCRAFT  
RELEASING VNAF PILOTS FOR TRANSITION TRAINING IN B-26 OR OTHER  
COMBAT PLANES.

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CINCPAC 280605Z OCT62 (TS)

3. MOVEMENTS

a. LIEUTENANT GENERAL C. A. ROBERTS, CG, FMFPAC PLANS  
TO VISIT EASTPAC DURING PERIOD 5-8 NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS THE  
EFFECT OF RECENT DEPLOYMENTS ON OPERATIONAL AND MATERIAL  
READINESS OF EASTPAC FMF UNITS. ETA MCAS, EL TORO 051630Z.

CG, FMFPAC 020120Z (C)

b. MAJOR GENERAL L. J. FIELDS AND BRIGADIER GENERAL R. R.  
VAN STOCKUM DEPARTED ANDREWS AFB 010728R FOR NEW YORK. MAJOR  
GENERAL FIELDS RETURNED TO ANDREWS 011702R.

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AFB 010730R  
011704R

4. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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